Attorney General Bruning Comments on Proposed Carter Lake Casino Court Decision

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(Lincoln, Neb) Attorney General Jon Bruning issued the following comment today after the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Iowa denied the Federal government's motion to dismiss Nebraska's complaint against the proposed Carter Lake casino and consolidated Nebraska's case with Iowa's.

"The court recognized that Nebraska has an intense interest in what happens on land that can only be accessed by roads in our state. We welcome the opportunity to work with Iowa's attorney general challenging the proposed Carter Lake casino; a casino that would affect both Nebraskans and Iowans."

The court also granted the city of Council Bluffs' motion to intervene as a party in the case. A trial is set for Oct. 29 at 9 a.m. in Des Moines.

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